It has been almost 45 years since the First Symposium on Hydrogeology and Engineering Geology was held in Herceg Novi (Montenegro) in 1971. This Symposium was organized by Yugoslav Committee for Hydrogeology and Engineering Geology within the Society of Mining and Geological Engineers and Technicians of Yugoslavia. The main idea for the Symposium came from former professors of Faculty of Mining and Geology from Belgrade, including prof. Branko Stepanović and prof. Milosav Janjić, while prof. Jovan Perić was the president of the Organizational Board of the Symposium. After this 1st Symposium, 12 more symposiums were organized on the same topic: Sarajevo (1972), Opatija (1974), Skopje (1976), Belgrade (1978), Portoroz (1980), Novi Sad (1982, 1999), Budva (1984, 1996), Priština (1987), Kikinda (1994) and Herceg Novi (2002). Four years ago (2012) an exception was made, since two separate Symposia were organized on the same topic: XIV Symposium on Hydrogeology (Zlatibor 2012.) and XIV Symposium on Engineering Geology and Geotechnics (Belgrade 2012.). These Symposia were organized by the Committee for Hydrogeology and the Committee for Engineering Geology and Geotechnics, within the Society of Geological Engineers and Technicians of Serbia (DGEITS).

XV International Symposium on Engineering Geology and Geotechnics is going to be held in September this year, in Belgrade. All papers will be peer-reviewed and printed in Proceedings. The exact time and date will be provided in the Second Announcement.

CALL FOR PAPERS

We invite all interested colleagues to actively participate in the work of Symposium by presenting results of recent research and investigations. All the submitted papers will be reviewed by the Scientific Board, and chosen according to their quality and relevance to the topics of the Symposium. All the accepted papers will be published in Proceedings of the Symposium.

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1. Methodology of engineering-geological and geotechnical investigations for spatial and urban planning and design of various constructions

2. Results of recent detailed and regional engineering-geological and geotechnical investigations and examinations

3. Results of engineering-geological research for the purpose of remediation of the consequences of extreme precipitation in 2014

4. Rock and soil mechanics

5. Engineering-geological aspects of geological sudden phenomena (landslides, earthquakes, rockfalls, mudflows, etc.)

6. Education of high-qualified engineers that have to respond to rising engineering and scientific challenges

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